CLAIMS

A method for transmitting data comprising the steps of: 1. transmitting a message indicative of the rate of said data and the time interval over which said data will be transmitted at said rate; and transmitting said data at said rate during said time interval.

The method of Claim 1 wherein said message comprises: 2. an indication of the frame type; an indication of said rate of said data; and an indication of said time interval.

The method of Claim 1 wherein said message comprises: 3. a two bit indication of the rame type; a four bit indication of said rate of said data; and a four bit indication of said time interval.

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